

additional amount of not more than \$6 nor less than \$3 expense money if the juror's service extends past 6:00 P.M. and a second additional amount of not more than \$6 nor less than \$3 expense money if the juror's service extends past 9:00 P.M. on any day.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 508

(Senate Bill 737)

AN ACT concerning

Soil Percolation Tests – Privatization Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish a privatization program in one or more counties, whereby private contractors will perform soil percolation tests for certain purposes; providing certain minimum standards for participation in the program; requiring a county ~~board of health~~ department to work with the Department to implement the privatization program; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly before a certain date; and generally relating to a privatization program for soil percolation tests.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-1104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Environment

9-1104.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING SOIL PERCOLATION TESTS IN ONE OR MORE COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

(B) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION A PERSON SHALL:

(1) BE A SANITARIAN LICENSED IN THE STATE; OR ~~MEET A~~ QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL WHO MEETS STANDARDS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE STATE SANITARIAN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS;